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SUBJECT: VISIT OF BANGSA MORO LIBERATION ORGANIZATION  
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3. LUCMAN AND PENDATUN -- WHO SAID THEY PLAN TO VISIT JAKARTA AND KUALA LUMPUR SOON IN EFFORT TO SPUR INDONESIAN/MALAYSIAN MEDIATION OF PHILIPPINE MUSLIM PROBLEM -- HAVE REQUESTED MEETING WITH INDONESIAN AMBASSADOR ASHARI. HOWEVER, INDONESIAN POLCOUNSELOR HUSEIN JUSUF HAS SAID THEY WILL NOT BE RECEIVED AT THAT LEVEL.

4. PHILIPPINE EMBASSY (CAGAMPAN) ALERTED US TO FACT THAT PAIR WERE IN WASHINGTON, ADDING THAT GOP CONSIDERS THEM WITHOUT CREDENTIALS, EVEN IN BMLO CIRCLES. INTERESTINGLY VISITORS MADE NO MENTION OF HASHIM SALAMAT, BUT RATHER GAVE IMPRESSION THEY WERE LEADING BMLO FROM SAUDI ARABIA WHERE THEY HAVE BEEN LIVING FOR PAST THREE YEARS.

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